ROOMS OF THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BALTIMORE, Fanuary 1, 1887.

To the Maryland Historical Society:

GENTLEMEN:

We have the honor to submit the Fourth Volume of the Maryland Archives, comprising the Court and Testamentary Records from 1637 to 1650, published by order of the State, under your direction.

With the publication of this volume, all the entries, except a few relating to Land, in the ten earliest volumes, have been placed in print.

Diligent search has not brought to light any of the missing Council books, and that series of the Archives will now be taken up and printed, notwithstanding the gap existing between 1674–1685.

The Committee commend Miss Harrison for the faithful work in transcribing and indexing, and Dr. William Hand Browne for the great care he has bestowed on the volume.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee.

The above report having been laid before the Society at its regular meeting on January 10th, 1887, was, on motion, accepted, approved and ordered to be printed.

JOHN H. B. LATROBE,

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President.